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All District Secretaries

Best Rural Infrastructure Development Project (RIDP) – 2016

Annual Budget 2016 set apart a sum of Rs. 1.0 million for each Grama Niladari Division in the Island except those coming under the jurisdiction of Municipal Councils to develop rural infrastructure facilities and to improve the livelihood opportunities and economic productivity of the rural communities. Projects were selected with the community participation and implemented with the approval of District Coordinating Committee (DCC). District Secretaries and Divisional Secretaries together with other agencies implemented the projects. This programme addressed a host of grave difficulties faced by the community for a long period.

In order to appreciate the commitment for the programme and to set guidance for selection of projects in future, it is decided to select the best project at national, provincial, district and divisional level.

Accordingly, guidelines as spelt out in Annex 01 are issued to select the best projects implemented under the RIDP 2016 programme. You are requested to take necessary action to ensure timely completion of the competition.


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Best Rural Infrastructure Development Project (RIDP) – 2016

Members of Selection Committees

1. Divisional Level – 3 members*

- Divisional Secretary - Chairman
- Assistant Director (Planning)
- Civil Society member

2. District Level – 5 members*

- District Secretary - Chairman
- District Director (Planning)
- A leading Businessman within district
- Two Civil Society members

3. Provincial Level – 5 members*

- Chief Secretary or nominee - Chairman
- Representative of the Secretary / Home Affairs
- Representative of the Secretary / National Policies & Economic Affairs
- A Senior Academic nominated by the VC of the University within Province
- A leading Businessman within Province

4. National Level – 7 members*

- Secretary, MNP&EA - Chairman
- Mr. C. Maliyadde, Advisor , MNP& EA
- Prof. K. Liyanage /representative of Universities and Society
- One Chief Secretary
- Director General / NPD
- Director General / DPMM
- Representative of the Secretary / Home Affairs
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* At least one member of the committee should be a woman.

Selection Criteria

1. **How long a difficulty was faced?** (maximum 20 points)

Below 5 years – 5 points/ 5-10 years – 10 points/ 10-15 years – 15 points
More than 15 years - 20 points

2. **Does the Project address a difficulty faced by community?** (maximum 10 points)

Fully addressed – 10 points/ More than 75% addressed – 07 points,
More than 50% addressed – 05 points/ below 50% addressed – 03 points

3. **Does the most difficult problem was addressed by the project** (maximum 10 points)

First priority project of the Society – 10 points / 2nd priority – 5 points /
3rd priority – 3 points

4. **Proportion of beneficiaries from project** (maximum 10 points)

All the Families of GND benefited – 10 points/ More than 75% Families benefited – 07 points,
More than 50% Families benefited – 05 points/ below 50% Families benefited – 03 points

5. **Support to the social activities** (maximum 10 points)

Strongly Supported – 8-10 points/ Supported – 4-7 points,
Poorly supported – less than 4 points

6. **Support to the economic activities** (maximum 10 points)

Strongly Supported – 8-10 points/ Supported – 4-7 points,
Poorly supported – less than 4 points

7. **Positive feedback of the community** (maximum 10 points)

Highly Appreciated – 8-10 points/ Appreciated – 4-7 points,
Weakly Appreciated – less than 4 points

8. **People participation to the project during implementation** (maximum 05 points)

Labour support- less than 10% from the project – 1 point or more than 10% from the project – 2
points + Materials - 1 point + Monitoring during implementation - 1 point +
Planning - 1 point

9. **Quality of the Project (Construction)** (maximum 05 points)

Good Quality – 5 points / normal Quality - 3 points / Low Quality - 1 point

10. **Action taken on the sustainability and maintenance of the Project.** (maximum 10 points)

Completed Project handed over to relevant authority – 5 points
Arrangements have being made for the maintenance of project – 5 points

Committee should consider the following factors when evaluation the projects

- Views of community
- Views of elite, priest, school principal
- Views of Community Based Organizations
- Views of Officials
- Views of politicians
- Observation by the panel
- Reports and Documents
- Photos taken on mobile phones and e-mailed / texted (Mandatory)

Selection of winner

Round 1 (Divisional Level) – Final Date: 07.04.2017

- Divisional level Selection Committee will give points for project/projects in each GN division/Cluster.
- Project scored highest points in each GN Division/Cluster will be selected.
- Highest ranking project among all projects will be selected as Winner for the DS Division.
- Divisional Secretary should maintain a record on all the projects as per the Annex 02-B within the DS division.
- Divisional Secretary should prepare a report on the best project of the division as per Annex 02-A and 02-B and should be submitted to the District Secretary.

Round 2 (District Level) - Final Date: 28.04.2017

- District level Selection Committee will get the winner project of each DS Division.
- Three highest ranked Divisional level winner Project will be selected as Winner for the District.
- District Secretary should submit the project report of the winning project of the District to the Chief Secretary of respective Province.

Round 3 (Provincial Level) - Final Date: 15.05.2017

- Provincial level Selection Committee will get the winner project of each District of the Province.
- Highest ranked District Level winner Project will be selected as Winner for the Province.
- Chief Secretary should submit the project report of the winning project of the Province to this ministry.

Round 4 (National Level) - Final Date: 31.05.2017

- National level Selection Committee will get the winner project of each Province;
- Highest ranked Provincial Level winner Project will be selected as Winner at the National level.